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ALPHA PRODUCTION)

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

It is intended for this submission to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on January 2, 2003.

Applicant provides a copy of "Interferon- α Yields From Sendai Virus-Induced Human Leukocyte Cultures Are Enhanced by Lowering the Incubation Temperature" that appeared in J. gen. Virol, Vol. 65, Pages 635 to 638 (1984).

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The receipt of the October 20, 2003 Official Action is acknowledged. An appropriate response will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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